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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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SUBJECT CUBAN EMBASSY AND AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

FONMIN RAMPHAL TOLD ME MORNING JUNE 11 THAT GOG HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER IN PAST SEVERAL WEEKS RE TIMING OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN EMBASSY HERE, ADDING THAT IT SEEMS OBVIOUS ANTICIPATED JUNE DATE NOW BECOMING UNLIKELY. HE ADDED THAT GOG NOT SURE WHETHER DELAY DUE TO MERE ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES PERHAPS CONNECTED WITH HIGHER PRIORITY OF ESTABLISHING CUBAN EMBASSY IN CJACAS OR WHETHER DELAY HAS POLICY IMPLICATIONS. HE ADDED THAT RESIDENT GOG EMASSY AT HAVANA WILL BE ESTABLISHED ONLY AFTER CUBAN EMBASSY HERE, SPECULATING THAT SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER SEEMED LIKELY DATE FOR GUYANA'S HAVANA EMBASSY. HE ADDED THAT GUYANESE AMBASSADOR TO HAVANA HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED AND THAT HIS SELECTION WOULD COME ONLY AFTER DECISIONS ON MORE PRE ING AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS TO US AND PRC. HE CONFIRMED THAT AMBASSADOR TO US FRED TALBOT'S TRANSFER TO KINGSTON IS STILL FIRM.

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